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REMARKS

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1. Kaserne on Daszynski Street (five kaserne buildings, garages):  
Occupied by Polish border guard troops in strength of about two battalions, older personnel;
2. Kaserne on Kosciuszko Street (former Hindenburg Kaserne):
  - a. Occupied by Polish border guard troops, young personnel, mainly armed with submachine guns. Personnel amounting to at least one battalion were observed being sworn in on 22 August 1949.
  - b. Occupied by Soviet troops in company strength and more than a hundred Soviet officers.
3. Private house at 8 Kozielska Street: Guarded by two sentries of unit with cover number 2219.
4. Private house at 40 Kosciuszko Street: Billets of Lt Col HACKMANN, military post commander. \*
5. The GLIWITZ military post included a "KBW" company (guarding the radio station at 148 Tarnogorska Street) and an NCO school (commanded by Capt LASZCZYNSKI).
6. A chemical institute and factory was in the former German kaserne on ul. Cwinska and ul. Lebedzka.

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Comment:

The WOP (Polish Border Guard Corps) troops in GLIWITZ presumably were assigned to a WOP brigade headquarters, which according to coinciding information

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was in KATOWICE (J 51/Y 57). This brigade headquarters controls the border area between TYLICZ (R 50/Z 21) and REICHENSTEIN (ZLOTY STOK, P 51/H 44).

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